

(4) if so, what are the complaints and what action was taken by the Registrar?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Mr. Parakkal Kochu Poulo Yohannan.

(2) Yes.

(3) No.

(4) In view of answer to (3), no answer is necessary.

Nadupanthy—Kunnamkulam.

190. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition in the month of Chingam 1109 from the people of Kunnamkulam addressed to him and the Director of Public Health about widening the Nadupanthy in Kunnamkulam Town;

(b) whether it is not mentioned in the letter No. L. Dis. 17143/08, dated 23rd June 1933 sent by the Secretary to the Diwan that a part of the expenditure required for widening the Nadupanthy will be provided in the budget for 1109;

(c) whether Rs. 5,000 is not provided for the purpose in the budget referred to;

(d) what portion of the work will be carried out this year with the amount provided;

(e) what is the estimated amount for completing the remaining portion of the work in the next year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) and (e) These subdivisions can be answered only after receiving the Chief Engineer's report on the proposals submitted by the Director of Public Health. The Chief Engineer's report is expected shortly.

Articles sold—Central Farm.

191. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing—

(a) the prices at which the articles noted below were offered for sale at Government Central Farm, Ollukkara, in Chingam 1108;

(1) paddy (ordinary varieties), (2) Chama, (3) Ragi, (4) Gingelly, (5) Horse-gram;

(b) the Trichur market prices of the same articles during the same period?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

- (a) 1 Paddy 0—9—0 per para.
 2 Chama 0—6—0 „
 3 Gingelly seed 3—8—0 „
 4 Horse-gram 1—4—0 „
 5 Ragi. There was no sale during the period.

(b) The market prices were not recorded in the Farm.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Sir, may I know why the market prices were not recorded in the Farm?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These facts are recorded by the Revenue Officers.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—For all the articles?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not for all the articles. The market price of Ragi, Gingelly seed, etc., are not recorded.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—In the case of paddy was there not any record made by the Revenue Officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The prices were always published in the Gazette.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—If they are in the Gazette, would it not be furnished in answer to a question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We thought that that would be well known to everybody.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—With reference to paddy, is it not a fact that on the date mentioned, the price in the Trichur market was only 5 annas 3 pies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It may have been. We understand that in the Farm the paddy is sold at a higher cost and there is good reason for it.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—In the case of Gingelly seed the price in the market was Rs. 1—12—0, while the Farm price was Rs. 3—8—0.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The same thing applies to all the articles more or less. Because in the Farm these articles are sold not exactly as sold in the bazaar. They are sold in a better shape, for ready use and they are better articles.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are these paddy and other articles ordinary or are they seeds?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are not seeds.

Road to Elancheri Hills.

192. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

- (a) the total length of the road sanctioned to be opened near the Adur Railway Gate to the Elancheri Hills;
 (b) how much of this road is already constructed;